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Dear Joshua:

No, I have never seen E. coli paired in the manner of your interesting photograph. Two things come to the mind: Stapp's Phytomonas stars and the "H" shaped forms which Neumann described (1941, Centralbl. Bakt. II, 103, 385). But he may have been looking at "large bodies". I should try to watch their behaviour ~~in~~ during life at the shallow edge of a hanging drop.

Thanks for letting me see this and let me know what you find out about it.

Sincerely,

*C. Robinow*

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